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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 22-Apr-05**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
04/18	2,250	5.72	68-86	73.97	7,073
04/19	2,240	5.68	67-89	74.19	8,711
04/20	2,231	5.56	67-86	74.25	6,288
04/21	2,182	5.56	68-89	75.12	6,044
04/22	2,018	5.56	60-90	73.85	7,120
Weekly	10,920	5.62	Cumulative:	74.25	35,236

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 25-Apr-05**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	71.59	71.52	76.36
Chicago	68.45	69.07	74.50
Detroit	70.18	69.82	75.62
Los Angeles	79.40	79.43	79.63
Composite Weighted Average	73.02	72.77	76.05

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 22-Apr-05**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	151.29	3,094,750
Tenderloins	158.85	692,091
Breast - With Ribs	91.37	547,640
Breast - Line Run	83.49	464,840
Legs	48.93	1,225,680
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	37.62	2,272,702
Drumsticks	41.38	724,940
Thighs	50.62	332,500
B/S Thighs	96.99	500,140
Wings (Whole)	89.90	776,620

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 16-Apr-05**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	213,756	214,772	214,388	212,234	213,989
Chicks Placed	176,618	175,572	173,941	171,340	176,799

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 16-APR-05**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	158,035	157,429	152,185
Average Live Weight	5.27	5.21	5.26
To Date 2005 (000)	2,347,664	2,189,629	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	2,297,086	1,144,901	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **March 31, 2005** were 7% above the previous month, but down 2% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 6% from the previous month and up 11% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10% from last month, but down 17% from March 31, 2004.

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